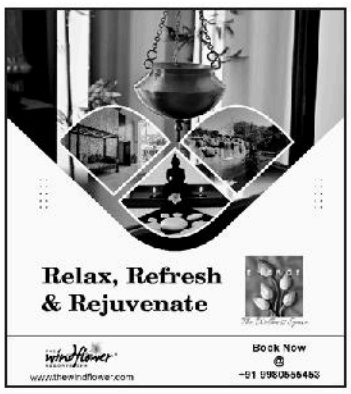

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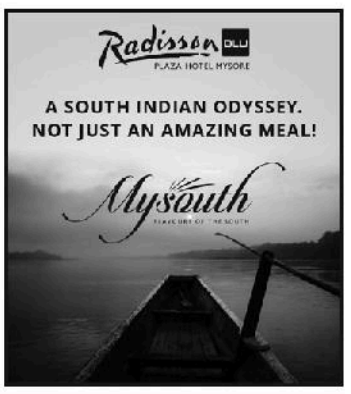

ED to use software to track 50:50 MUDA sites

8,000 pages of documents, digitised records to be analysed to uncover about 5,000 site allocations

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED), the federal anti-money laundering agency, has seized over 8,000 pages of documents during its recent raid on Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office. These property documents, consisting of physical copies and scanned records stored on hard drives, will be processed using specially designed software aimed at tracing the land dealings of MUDA officials and their relatives.

During the raids, ED agents collected critical information, including phone numbers and family trees of high-ranking officials, personal assistants to former chairmen (since 2004), MUDA Commissioners, Secretaries, Town Planners, Special Land Acquisition Officers, Special Tahsildars, Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers associated with MUDA's establishment and site sections. A comprehensive list detailing the sites authorised by these officers has been compiled, including those allocated under the controversial 50:50 scheme. The investigation seeks to identify any relatives of officials involved, along with properties purchased under benami names.

Digitisation facilitates easy search

The ED's investigation is based on the Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) registered under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* that ED possesses specialised software capable of processing satellite images of properties distributed under the 50:50 ratio. Most properties in MUDA have been digitised, facilitating the ED sleuths in searching for and identifying any illegalities.

Property records, Khata, phone numbers, names and designations of officers and personal assistants will be fed into software to gather information on allocations to close relatives of officers and influential individuals in MUDA. The software can quickly identify potential financial irregularities and detect linkages in money laundering.

The agency faces a massive undertaking to uncover details related to over 4,000 to 5,000 sites distributed under the 50:50 ratio, including the allotment of 14 MUDA sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, in the Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages, in exchange for her 3.16-acre land in Kesare.

Online tracking

With the software, ED officers can conduct online searches on individuals, transactions, cases, supporting documents and underlying data based on details such as individual bank accounts, mobile numbers, PAN, and Aadhaar numbers linked to properties, sources said.

(See ED on page 7)

Vanaja Pandit passes away

She had been serving as Hon. Secretary of GSSS Institutions since 2008

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Vanaja B. Pandit (82), Hon. Secretary of Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS) group of institutions, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in city last night. She was staying at her daughter's residence in Hebbal here.

She leaves behind her daughter Anupama, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Another daughter Anjana Suresh had pre-deceased her a few years ago.

Her body was brought to GSSS School at Siddarthanagar at 1 pm today, where it was kept for the public to pay their last respects.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill thereafter.

Vanaja B. Pandit

Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS) was founded by her late husband Prof. B.S. Pandit, retired Professor and Head, Department of Physics at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru.

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C.P. Yogeshwar's Ghar Wapsi

Former MLC quits BJP to join Congress, likely to contest Channapatna by-polls

Bengaluru, Oct. 23 (VNS)- In a big shocker for the opposition BJP and JD(S) alliance, former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar tendered his resignation to the primary membership of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to join the Congress party, here this morning. Yogeshwar sent his resignation to BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra through a *WhatsApp* message. It may be remembered that Yogeshwar, who was nominated to the Legislative Council by BJP, had resigned as MLC on Monday.

The former BJP MLC joined the Congress party in presence of KPCC President and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Ministers N. Cheluvarayaswamy, B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan and R. Ramalinga Reddy,

KPCC President and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar handing over party flag to C.P. Yogeshwar at KPCC Office in Bengaluru this morning as others look on.

former MP D.K. Suresh among others including party MLAs from Mandya and Ramanagara districts at KPCC Office on Queen's Road.

Speaking on the occasion, Yogeshwar said he had joined the Congress party unconditionally. However, sources said that Congress is likely to field Yogeshwar in Channapatna bypoll.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Two-day Intl. Conference on 'Healthcare Innovation' at VVCE

Mysuru, Oct. 23- The two-day Annual International Conference on Recent Trends in Healthcare Innovation (AICRTHI)-2024 has been organised by the Department of Information Science and Engineering at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, on Oct. 24 and 25.

This event brings together business leaders, practitioners, industry professionals and researchers from around the globe to investigate the most recent developments and deliberate on innovative approaches to technology, business and research.

The conference will feature research papers from academics and faculty from India and beyond, with a particular emphasis on healthcare innovation in fields such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science.

Over 62 papers will be presented during the meet. The inaugural function of the two-day conference will be held on Oct. 24 at 9.30 am at B.C. Lingaiah Hall of VVCE.

Dr. Animesh Acharjee of the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, who is an assistant professor in integrative analytics and artificial intelligence in the Department of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, will deliver the keynote speech.

Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, will preside. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary and Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha will be the guests of honour.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. Shobha Shankar, Vice-Principal and Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, Head, Department of Information Science and Engineering, Dr. G.B. Krishnappa, Dean of Research and Development, Dr. H.L. Gururaj, Associate Professor, MIT Bengaluru and Dr. N.S. Prema, Associate Professor, Department of IS&E, will be present.

Dr. M.S. Dinesh, Principal Scientist at Philips Bengaluru, will be the keynote speaker at the valedictory session.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FROM COMPASSION SPRINGS GREAT EPIC: ***Great epics have their moorings in sorrow. Valmiki's Ramayana too had such an origin, said Damal Perundevi in a discourse. The great sage, fresh from a discourse by Narada on an ideal human (who also identified Rama as that unparalleled one), Valmiki was walking along the banks of the Tamasa when he came upon a pair of curlews, inseparable and singing sweetly. At that moment, a hunter killed the male bird and the female bird cried piteously. Moved to extreme pity and compassion, Valmiki cursed the hunter. "May you never know rest for endless years since you killed this curlew."***

Wondering at his own words (verse) following his distress over the grief of the bird, Valmiki nevertheless realised the metric value of his words and termed it a sloka. Valmiki was still in the throes of sorrow when Brahma visited him and informed him that it was his will that the sloka should emanate from Valmiki. "With this inspired utterance, now tell the world the entire story of Rama, and His deeds and how He was devoted to dharma and possessed of the highest qualities and accomplishments." Brahma also blessed Valmiki saying he would be privy to whatever happened in the Ramayana, in public or private, even if unknown to him at that point and nothing would be falsified but only truth be told.

Taking the cue from his above sloka, Valmiki composed the Ramayana in 24,000 verses. (Gayatri, the most powerful mantra, has 24 aksharams and the Ramayana, the most powerful epic, 24,000 verses.) After completing his epic, when Valmiki wondered how to reach it to the world, his eyes fell on Luv and Khush, Rama's sons, who were residing in the ashram and he knew they would fit the job perfectly.— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple sued for rooster's loud crows!

Bourgoin-Jallieu: The owners Ricco, a Bantam rooster from Bourgoin-Jallieu in France's Isère department, are scheduled to show up in Court following a neighbour's complaint regarding the bird's loud crowing.

"Difficulty in concentrating, sleep deprivation, hearing fatigue," these are just some of the symptoms cited by the plaintiff who summoned Ricco's owners to Court in January of next year. The person, who prefers to remain anonymous, is one of the owners' neighbours and they claim that the rooster's crowing is unbearable both at night and during the day.

However, the owners of the 5-year-old bird have always disputed these claims. They insist that the rooster crows about fifteen times in a quarter of an hour in the morning and then a few more times during the day.

A Facebook support page has been created for him where people encourage him to keep crowing, and invite the bird's critics to just move away if they don't like his "singing".

Woman cares for sick hubby, gets dumped later

Kuala Lumpur: A woman who took care of her bedridden husband for six years following a car accident recently announced that her husband divorced her and married another woman following his recovery.

For years, Nurul Syazwani documented her daily life as her husband's caretaker on social media, showcasing her busy routine which included feeding the man, changing his diapers and helping him bathe. Her service to her husband attracted 32,000 fans on Facebook alone, many of whom were shocked to learn that Nurul's husband hadn't only divorced her but had also married another woman. They learned of the crazy development from Nurul who congratulated her ex-husband and his new bride in a Facebook post.

HEALTH CAPSULE

If you have a chronic condition like diabetes or hypertension, follow your treatment plan and make lifestyle changes to manage it effectively.

By Dr. Rekha V Bhat - Consultant - Endocrinologist, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

SDM-IMD alumnus receives IMC Young Alumni Award

SDM-IMD alumnus Feroze Azeez seen with Dr. S. N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, Dr. S. Saibaba, Faculty-Marketing and Gururaj, Manager-Admissions.

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Feroze Azeez, Deputy CEO of Anand Rathi Wealth Ltd., and an alumnus of SDM-IMD, Mysuru, has received the IMC Young Alumni Award for his professional achievements at the India Management Conclave by MBAUniverse held at XLRI, Jamshedpur last month.

The previous awardees include top achievers from the IIMs, XLRI, SPJIMR etc. Feroze Azeez is the son of A.K. Azeez and Rukhsana Azeez of Mysuru.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,283.80 feet**	Today's level **2,856.19 feet**
Last year's level **100.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,274.07 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.94 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.86 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.42 feet**
Today's Inflow **12,923 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **701 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **232 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **12,663 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,050 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***One of the world's weirdest animals, the Horned Lizard, is able to shoot blood — loaded with foul toxins gleaned from a diet of venomous ants — from their eyes, to a distance of up to nine times their body length.***
- ***The shortest-living animal in the world is the Mayfly. Their winged life is a matter of hours to a few days.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Clerk: Madam, you may have to change twice before you reach New York (at the Airport).
Lady Passenger: Good, God! I have come in a pair of clothes, now wearing...!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 84.07**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 109.34**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.89**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.83**

VOICE OF THE READER

Overgrown weeds, blocked drainage in K.C. Nagar

Sir,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the worsening conditions in our locality, particularly the overgrown weeds on vacant sites and the unregulated eateries that have become major issues.

Recently, as I was entering my home, I was shocked to see a large snake emerging from an adjacent overgrown plot. The lack of maintenance in these areas not only encourages the growth of weeds and parthenium but also creates a haven for reptiles, which is extremely alarming for residents. Despite frequent complaints, no action has been taken.

Moreover, during construction, we ensured proper drainage, but now, the area is overrun with weeds, blocking the flow of rainwater. This results in water accumulating near our home, creating a breeding ground for mosquitoes, which poses a serious health risk.

Additionally, the increasing number of eateries right outside our house is troubling. They lack basic facilities like wash-rooms and clean water, and the vendors are often seen littering or burning trash, including plastic cups and plates, which is both hazardous and unsightly. The constant smell of frying food and oil has become a persistent nuisance in our living environment.

We urge the authorities concerned to address these issues promptly. It is crucial to clean up the overgrown vacant plots and relocate the eateries to non-residential areas where proper waste management and sanitation can be ensured. This will not only improve the hygiene and safety of our neighbourhood but also help restore its beauty and tranquillity.

—Ivy Carvalho

K.C. Nagar
12.10.2024

Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa Adarsha Vaidya Seva Award presented

Padma Shri awardee Dr. Prema Dhanraj of Bengaluru honoured

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SPN&DM)- 'The life of great personalities and achievers should be an inspiration to present generation,' said Vidyavardhaka College retired faculty Prof. G. Chandrashekar. He was speaking after conferring 'Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa Adarsha Vaidya Seva' award on Dr. Prema Dhanraj, a retired faculty of Bengaluru's Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Director of Bengaluru's Agniraksha Samsthe at a programme held under the joint aegis of Mysuru City and District Unit of Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru, at Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises on Oct. 19.

Pointing out that those who are in the social field do their work silently, Prof. Chandrashekar said, however, in most cases, the good works will not come to light as achievers do not speak much. But their work will make a noise in the society, he said adding that the achievements of personalities should be documented for posterity.

Stating that the life of *Padma Shri* awardee Dr. Prema is itself an inspiring story, he said Prema is a remarkable woman who did her Medicine degree after recovering from burn injuries.

"Dr. Prema's journey right from her Medical education to receiving *Padma Shri* was not a smooth one. She sustained severe burn injuries in a kerosene stove blast at her house in Bengaluru decades ago, when she was immediately rushed to a Hospital, where she underwent treatment for a month. Later, she was shifted to Vellore Medical College, where the doctors had initially expressed doubts about her survival. But Prema's will and determination enabled her to recover faster and later did her Medical course braving the odds," he said.

Speaking after receiving the award given in memory of Dr. Mruthyunjayappa, a doctor (MBBS) by profession and an environmentalist-cum-plant grafting expert by passion, Dr. Prema said one should not build his/her life by looking at their neighbours. 'We can achieve success in life only through our sheer talent. Dedication and determination coupled with constant efforts are key for achieving success both in their chosen profession and life,' she added.

Award donor Sudha Mruthyunjayappa, University of Mysore Visiting faculty Prof. C. Naganna, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy, Sharana Sahitya Parishat City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District President Helavarahundi Siddappa, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and others were present on the occasion.

Golden Throne, Howdah personal properties of Mysore royal family

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar takes exception to misleading information over ownership

Pramoda Devi

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BCT)- Member of erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has taken strong exception to certain misleading information over the ownership of the Golden Throne and the Golden Howdah.

A clarification issued by M. Lakshminarayan, authorised signatory for Pramoda Devi, stated: "It has come to our attention that certain sections of society are misinformed regarding the ownership of the Golden Throne and Ambaari (Howdah)."

"We wish to clarify that both the Golden Throne and the Howdah are private/ personal properties of Mysore Royal Family. Any claims or suggestions to the contrary are unfounded and misrepresentation of facts. The public and media are informed to take note of this clarification and we urge certain sections of the public to refrain from perpetuating any further misinformation without verifying the facts."

"Furthermore, YouTubers are also informed to take note of this and refrain from perpetuating misinformation and false stories regarding the Golden Throne and Golden Howdah. As the rightful owner, the custody, usage and safe-keeping has been and continues to be our responsibility. It is also observed that a few among the trading and manufacturing community venture into using Howdah along with their product for the sake of promotion. Howdah and Throne are objects of immense significance and reverence. Therefore, these objects should not be used for any kind of advertisement or promotional activities."

Lions District 317G launches Mission Clean City

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Lions District 317G under the leadership of District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya inaugurated Mission Clean City, an initiative of Lions District 317G recently along with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Nearly 15 Lions Clubs engaged its members in Shramadhan, cleanliness awareness programmes, honouring of Pourakarmikas and cleanliness oath taking events in MCC wards.

Lions will hold many cleanliness-related programmes and aims to bring back the glory of making Mysuru once again the number one clean city.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, District Chairperson for Environment Ln. M. Shivakumar and many Lions members participated.

Mysuru Book Clubs to host GK competition on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (VNS)- Mysuru Book Clubs - 2015 and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust will be jointly organising a General Knowledge (GK) competition in English for school children on Oct.26 (Saturday) as part of Mysuru Children's Literature Festival.

The contest, to be held in two categories — 9-12 years and 13-16 years — will be held between 3 pm and 5 pm at Ideal Jawa Rotary School on JLB Road in city.

The organisers will issue participation certificates to all students while prizes including cash rewards and certificates will be distributed to the winners during the Children's Literature Festival or at any other flagship events of the Club.

Interested students may register their names by tomorrow (Oct. 24). Entry for competition is free. For details and registration, contact Mob: 99802-50114 or 98454-42886.

NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching for Railway Exams

Netaji Career Academy of Netaji Education Foundation, Mysuru, has organised coaching for the aspirants of Railway exams from Oct. 24 at its premises at No. 400, Athreya, Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla in city. Interested candidates may call Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611 or Ph: 0821-3553964 and enrol their names.

District-level Athletic Meet

The Department of School Education and Literacy has organised the District-level athletic meet for boys and girls in the age group of 14 years to 17 years from primary and high schools on Oct. 24 and 25 from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad in city. About 600 talented sportspersons from the rural and city areas are expected to take part in the athletic meet. For details, contact District Physical Education Officer Somashekar on Mob: 94488-77854, according to District Physical Education Officer, Office of Deputy Director, School Education and Literacy Department.

ITI Admission

Government ITI has invited applications from 8th standard passed candidates (welder trade only) and 10th standard (SSLC) passed candidates for admission to vacant seats in different trades. Interested candidates can walk in to the Government ITI, located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in N.R. Mohalla along with the required documents and get admitted before Oct. 30. The admission will be based on merit. [Ph: 0821-2498456]

Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations on Nov. 1

District Administration will be celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava on Nov. 1 at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) on Nov. 1. Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will unfurl the flag at 9 am followed by showering of flower petals on the portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

Mass marriage

Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk will be conducting a mass marriage at Suttur on Nov. 6. The bride must be aged at least 18 years and the groom at least 21 years. Interested brides and bridegrooms can register 8 days before the event. For details, contact Ph: 08221- 232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222, according to a press release.

Guarantee Schemes will not stop until Congress is in power: CM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addressing the large gathering of people and beneficiaries of various government schemes from Varuna Assembly Constituency at a programme held at Tayur Gate on T. Narasipur - Nanjangud Road in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&DM)- Asserting that there would be no let-up in rendering justice to the poor and implementation of social justice, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah assured that the Guarantee Schemes introduced by the Congress Government in the State would not stop until the party is in power.

He was speaking after inaugurating/ launching various development works and projects totally worth Rs. 501.81 crore in Varuna Assembly segment represented by him, at a programme organised under the joint aegis of District Administration and the Zilla Panchayat at Tayur Gate on T. Narasipur - Nanjangud Road in Mysuru district yesterday.

Pointing out that the Congress has fulfilled its pre-poll promise of introducing Guarantee Schemes, Siddaramaiah said that the success of the Schemes has silenced all those critics who were sceptical.

"The Congress Government has shown that it is a pro-people Government by introducing schemes meant for the welfare of the poor and the oppressed sections. I have been the Chief Minister twice because of the people of Varuna Constituency. I am not doing anything extraordinary for my Constituency instead I have been just executing my tasks and work honestly as the MLA of the Constituency," he said adding that the Varuna Constituency has always been a stronghold of the Congress.

Not taken a single rupee as bribe

Maintaining that he has not taken a single rupee as bribe or graft in his entire political career spanning over four decades, the CM lashed out at the Opposition BJP and JD(S) for falsely accusing him of corruption.

Asserting that there has been no black mark in his entire political career, he said that the Opposition was jealous of him because he became the CM twice, coming from a Backward Class community.

Tight Police security was in place during the mega event.

Varuna Assembly Segment has got Rs. 3,045 crore grant since 2008

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who also addressed the gathering yesterday, said that the Varuna Assembly Constituency represented by CM Siddaramaiah has thus far got a grant of Rs.3,045 crore since 2008, when the Constituency was formed.

Stating that Siddaramaiah himself is a power, he said the CM has been working in response to the voice of the people.

"Siddaramaiah never supported corruption or graft. The voice of the oppressed sections will get dimmed if Siddaramaiah loses his pitch. The Opposition Congress and JD(S) have been targeting the CM because he comes from a backward community. The Opposition does not have any moral right to criticise the CM," Minister Dr. Mahadevappa said.

MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, in his address, said that developmental works have not been hurt by the introduction of Guarantee Schemes.

Maintaining that the GDP growth in Karnataka is 10.2 percent, which is 2 percent higher as compared to the National GDP, he asserted this was enough proof that the State's economy has been powered by the Guarantee Schemes.

Asserting that the Guarantee Schemes are not free schemes, the MLC said that the schemes are the right of the people as the State coffers is filled by the tax paid by the people.

Ministers K. Venkatesh, N.S. Boseraju and Rahim Khan too spoke at the programme held in CM's home district.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, apart from launching a slew of development works, inaugurated the new building of T. Narasipur Town Municipal Council (TMC) and N.R.L.M. Building of Nagarle Gram Panchayat coming under Varuna Assembly segment on the occasion.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah was accorded a warm welcome by local leaders and villagers. The CM was garlanded with a huge garland amid slogans hailing the CM. Thousands of people from Mysuru, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud taluks attended the programme.

I don't own a house in Mysuru: CM

Contending that he does not own a house in Mysuru, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that he has been living in a rented house that belongs to a friend. "I have been living in a rented house in Mysuru though I became the CM twice. I have been constructing a house on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar for the past three years, which is yet to be completed. The Opposition BJP and JD(S) have been falsely targeting me of owning sites just to tarnish my image. The Opposition has also targeted my wife by making false allegations of owning 14 sites. But the truth will come out shortly and I will come clean in respect of MUDA scam, in which I have been wrongly targeted by the Opposition. There is no blemish in my entire political career spanning four decades," he said.

State Govt. Employees Association

Election schedule announced for Dist. Executive Committee Directors

Mysuru, Oct. 23- The Election Officer of Karnataka State Government Employees Association has announced the schedule for election as Director of District Units of Karnataka State Government Employees Association. Candidates can file their nominations from Oct. 28 to Nov. 7.

Scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on Nov. 8. Last date for withdrawal of candidature is Nov. 11. Polling will take place on Nov. 16 (9 am to 4 pm), following which counting of votes will be taken up the same day.

Likewise, the Election Officer has also announced the schedule for election of District Unit Presidents, District Unit Treasurers and State Council members.

Candidates can file nominations from Nov. 19 to 27. Scrutiny of nominations will take place on Nov. 28. Last date for withdrawal of papers is Nov. 29. Polling will take place on Dec. 4 (9 am to 4 pm), following which counting of votes will be taken up the same day and results announced.

CSIR-CFTRI celebrates 75 years of innovation

New milestone technologies, new logo mark Platinum Jubilee, Foundation Day

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SPN&BCT)- The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), a premier laboratory under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), entered its 75th year on Monday, Oct. 21. A series of events and product launches marked the Platinum Jubilee and Foundation Day celebrations.

Located on the 150-acre historic Cheluvamba Vilas Mansion campus, donated by the then Maharaja of Mysore, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, CFTRI was established on Oct. 21, 1950.

The 75th Foundation Day celebrations, held at the IFTTC Auditorium at CFTRI yesterday, were inaugurated by N. Kalaiselvi, Director General of CSIR and Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology.

The event saw the presence of CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, former Directors, Scientists and distinguished guests. Kalaiselvi unveiled a special logo to commemorate the 75th Foundation Day and a photographic display chronicled CFTRI's illustrious history and global impact in food science.

In her address, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh highlighted the institute's achievements, noting that CFTRI has developed over 1,000 technologies since its inception, with 400 currently available for transfer to industry. The institute has issued more than 4,100 licences for its innovations.

She also emphasised CFTRI's success in designing food processing machinery, particularly for traditional Indian foods. Notable innovations include the leaf cup-making machine, papad press, maize milling system, versatile dal mill, rice bran stabiliser, and automated machines for making dosa, idli, chapathi, vada, and ragi mudde.

AI-driven technologies

Looking ahead, Dr. Singh mentioned CFTRI's future focus on AI-driven technologies, personalised nutrition, mobile food processing, 3D printing, and Ayur Ahar. Over the past 74 years, CFTRI has significantly boosted India's food industry and established itself as a global leader in food science research and industrial services, she said.

Dr. Singh further noted that CFTRI's work spans five key areas: Training, technology, translational research, testing, and engineering. The institute has formed partnerships with numerous national and international organisations to advance its goals.

CFTRI has conducted over 1,100 training programmes, benefiting nearly 20,000 participants, including 3,000 individuals trained under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme, aimed at enhancing livelihoods and ensuring food security.

A global pioneer

In his address, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash highlighted that CFTRI was a global pioneer in developing convenience and instant foods, which became a game-changer in food technology worldwide. Reflecting on the institute's growth, he noted that CFTRI advanced rapidly, gaining global recognition for its basic research and breakthroughs in food biotechnology and engineering.

The introduction of short-term industry courses further solidified its leadership both nationally and scientifically, drawing the attention of policymakers and visionary leaders. This support led to significant funding, bolstering CFTRI's infrastructure, including state-of-the-art facilities for instrument research, cell biology, and fundamental food science.

Humanitarian aid

Dr. Prakash also recalled CFTRI's pivotal role in providing food relief during disasters, notably its 2004 efforts following the tsunami, where the institute delivered safe, hygienically processed food along the east coast for two weeks. Earlier, CFTRI responded within 24 hours to the Gujarat earthquake, showcasing its readiness to address food crises and earning international recognition for its swift action, even from critics.

Former CFTRI Director Dr. Ram Rajasekharan stressed the need for innovation in the field of nutrition, calling for a shift in approach. "We must focus on the nation's nutrition, not as supplements but as integral food," he emphasised.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was the chief guest at the event, could not make it to the function but sent his message on the momentous occasion of the country's premier food technology lab. Former CFTRI Director K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao was present.

FROM LEFT: ***Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research N. Kalaiselvi, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, former CFTRI Directors K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, Dr. V. Prakash and Dr. Ram Rajasekharan seen after releasing the new CSIR-CFTRI logo during the Platinum Jubilee and Foundation Day celebrations at CFTRI in city yesterday.***

Product launches at CFTRI

Probiotic Carrot Nectar *Foxtail Millet* *Ethylene Scavenger technology*

Biodegradable cutlery

Under Project SHREE ANNA – The Millet Mission, CFTRI has developed biodegradable cutlery and tableware using millet by-products, addressing plastic waste concerns. High tea was served on biodegradable plates as part of a trial. Future innovations aim to create edible cutlery.

Probiotic carrot nectar

A vegetable-based beverage enriched with Lactiplantibacillus plantarum MCC5231, this probiotic carrot nectar offers a non-dairy alternative for probiotics. It meets FSSAI standards and provides over 50 percent of the daily Vitamin A requirement.

Gluten-free bread premix

This premix, made from proso, foxtail and barnyard millet, enables convenient gluten-free bread production. It meets rising demand for gluten-free products and supports millet utilisation.

Multigrain waffle

A healthier waffle variant made with whole wheat, pearl millet and finger millet flours. It offers higher fibre and minerals with lower calorie content than standard waffles, catering to the growing demand for nutritious snacks.

Instant masala tea premix

A convenient premix blending traditional Indian spices like cardamom, ginger, cloves and cinnamon, offering the rich flavour of masala tea in single-serve sachets. Available in multiple sweetener options, it's ideal for on-the-go use.

Ethylene scavenger technology

This innovation, using agricultural and industrial by-products, extends the shelf life of fruits by scavenging ethylene. It offers a sustainable, safe, and cost-effective alternative to traditional chemical-based scavengers.

Server glitches stall property registrations

Issues related to mandatory submission of e-khata; Sub-Registrar Offices in limbo

***The empty Sub-Registrar Offices at Mysuru North** (pic. left) **yesterday and at Nanjangud this morning** (pic. right).*

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SBD&BS)- The Sub-Registrar Offices in the district are facing a significant downturn, characterised by a deserted atmosphere due to ongoing confusion over the mandatory provision of e-khata for property registration, the recently amended Act and persistent server issues, among other challenges.

Consequently, the State exchequer has been adversely affected, experiencing a major revenue shortfall amounting to several crores of rupees.

Since Oct. 7, 2024, the State Government has made e-khata compulsory for the registration of documents related to immovable properties.

However, ongoing server issues, errors in khata drafts and a lack of essential documents have created barriers to timely e-khata issuance. In some instances, property registration processes have been stalled for over a month, leaving the public in a state of confusion.

Delay impacts legitimate needs

This delay has significantly impacted individuals seeking loans, as they lack the necessary documentation to present as collateral. Similar concerns have been voiced by those facing medical emergencies or requiring loans for weddings and other legitimate needs.

Furthermore, the confusion surrounding the amendments to the Act has heightened anxiety among Sub-Registrars, negatively affecting property registration procedures.

The President of India recently approved the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2023, which received assent on Oct. 8 and will impose new regulations on the Registration Act of 1908. This amendment was published in the State Gazette on Oct. 19, 2024.

'We are addressing technical issues'

"We haven't halted property registrations. There are no issues with properties that have reached the fee payment stage. On Monday alone, we completed the registration procedures for 28 properties in our office. However, there has been a delay in document submission during the initial stages, particularly since the introduction of mandatory e-khata. The number of document submissions has gradually declined. Meanwhile, we are addressing some technical issues."

— **Santosh, Sub-Registrar of Mysuru North**

Stringent norms contribute to standstill

The amended Act introduces several stringent norms, including punitive measures against Sub-Registrars of up to three years for registering properties based on fraudulent documents. This provision has contributed to the standstill in Sub-Registrar offices over the past two days.

In Mysuru district, there are a total of 14 Sub-Registrar offices, including five located in the city: Mysuru North, Mysuru South, Mysuru East, Mysuru West and one at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) premises.

Business at these offices has plummeted to less than half of what it typically is during normal times. Apart from properties awaiting payment of the stipulated fees, the procedures for other transactions have come to a complete standstill.

Additionally, ongoing investigations into the 50:50 site scam at MUDA by the Lokayukta Police and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) are believed to be contributing to the significant decline in property registrations.

Previously, the registration of sites in MUDA-approved layouts accounted for a substantial portion of transactions at the Sub-Registrar offices in city. However, with the probe currently underway, both realtors and property buyers are understandably hesitant to proceed, fearing potential complications.

Delegation of Sub-Registrars from city meet IG of Registration in B'luru

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BS)- A delegation of Sub-Registrars from the city are learnt to have submitted a memorandum to Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, Kandaya Bhavan in Bengaluru, over the amended Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2003 that has received President of India's assent.

The Sub-Registrars have taken exception to how they can be dealt with punitive action, if the Officers of other Departments involved in the process of issuing Khata and other documents are at fault. The duty of the Sub-Registrars is to process the registration of properties on the basis of documents like Khata and others, provided to honour the applications, the Sub-Registrars have reportedly argued, during their meeting with the higher officials.

Meanwhile, most of the Sub-Registrars offices that were otherwise bustling with people, wore a deserted look today too.

MLC questions CM's claim of no house in Mysuru

Bengaluru pub in Siddaramaiah's late son's name is worth Rs. 350 crore, claims Vishwanath

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BLU&DM)- A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah claimed he does not own a house in Mysuru, MLC A.H. Vishwanath dismissed CM's assertions, stating that a large pub in an upscale Bengaluru locality, registered in the name of Siddaramaiah's late son, Rakesh Siddaramaiah and his daughter-in-law, is reportedly worth Rs. 350 crore and generates substantial rental income. ***[See also page 4]***

MLC A.H. Vishwanth addressing press persons this morning.

Addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, Vishwanath criticised the CM and his cabinet ministers for engaging in politics while the people of Bengaluru suffer from the devastation caused by unprecedented rains.

He accused the Congress of prioritising by-election politics at a time when the entire State is grappling with rain-related disasters, calling it a disgrace that the State cabinet has failed to address public misery.

Commenting on former Minister C.P. Yogeshwar's defection to Congress, Vishwanath asserted that referring to Yogeshwar as a 'soldier' brings dishonour to the entire servicemen community. He labelled Yogeshwar a 'cheat' and a 'looter,' criticising Congress for admitting someone he claims has defrauded many by promising them plots of land.

Target Byrathi Suresh: Responding to the CM's statement about not owning a house in Mysuru, Vishwanath stated that the people of the State are not naive enough to believe the CM's claims.

"The public knows that their CM is corrupt. Mere public posturing won't convince them that Siddaramaiah is an honest man. The people are astute enough to assess the properties owned by the CM and other political leaders," he noted.

"Today's Congress resembles a haven for fraudsters and looters. Investigating Minister Byrathi Suresh, who is linked to many of the CM's dubious dealings, will likely uncover a scam larger than the MUDA scandal," he said, adding that those close to the CM are misguiding him.

Vishwanath accused the CM of attempting to destroy the Congress after his tenure, likening him to King Louis XVI, who predicted a 'JalaPralaya' (doomsday) after his reign. He maintained that Siddaramaiah has done nothing for his Kuruba community.

'ED sleuths held MUDA officials at gunpoint'

Had Siddaramaiah wished, he could have amassed properties worth Rs. 10,000 crore: Lakshmana

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BLU&BS)- KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana has made explosive allegations, claiming that Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials who raided the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) office on Oct. 18, in connection with the investigation into the 50:50 site scam, coerced officials into providing documents at gunpoint. He accused them of collecting statements and falsifying evidence against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

M. Lakshmana

Speaking to reporters at Congress Bhavan on JLB Road this morning, Lakshmana stated that during the ED's 32-hour probe over two days, they managed to seize only a few documents from MUDA.

"I will bring this matter to the attention of the High Court and Supreme Court, highlighting how officials were threatened to fabricate documents targeting CM Siddaramaiah," Lakshmana remarked, noting that Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel were called in for security during the ED's investigation.

Lakshmana further alleged that the ED is likely to issue summons to Siddaramaiah soon, as they are compiling a list of individuals to target, with the ulterior motive of preventing him from participating in the Maharashtra Assembly election campaign.

He added, "Had Siddaramaiah wished, he could have easily amassed properties worth a minimum of Rs. 10,000 crore." This comment follows Siddaramaiah's recent emotional assertion that he does not own a house in the city but lives in a rented one.

Devarasanahalli GP Vice-President's husband's death case cracked

Murder plot for latching on to power, to loot grants; GP member Govardhan among four arrested; Victim Nanjundaswamy was found with grievous injuries on Oct. 6; succumbed to injuries at hospital later

Nanjundaswamy

Nanjangud, Oct. 23 (KS)- Nanjangud Rural Police have cracked the mysterious death of Nanjundaswamy (47), husband of Devarasanahalli Gram Panchayat (GP) Vice-President by arresting four persons in this connection.

Those arrested are BJP Rural Mandal Yuva Morcha President and Devarasanahalli GP member 36-year-old Govardhan, 25-year-old Zaheer of Neelakantanagar in the town, 24-year-old Manikanta of Halladakeri and 25-year-old Mahendra of KHB Colony.

Details: On Oct. 6, Nanjundaswamy, husband of Devarasanahalli GP Vice-President Sowbhagya, a resident of Kebbepura village was found lying with grievous injuries near Hosuru in the taluk on Sunday night (Oct. 6). Morning walkers, who noticed Nanjundaswamy with grievous injuries on the side of an agricultural field on Oct. 7, rushed him to a private hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

Following Nanjundaswamy's death, his wife Sowbhagya had lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station stating that, her husband was murdered for political reasons. Subsequently, a special Police team led by Nanjangud Rural Inspector Sunil Kumar was formed to investigate the case.

About 15 months ago, Govardhan had made his relative Sumathi as the President of Devarasanahalli GP, but he (Govardhan) was pulling the strings related to the GP. As per the talks earlier, Sumathi had to vacate the post for Vice-President Sowbhagya after completion of 15 months in office, following which Nanjundaswamy reminded Govardhan about heeding to the talks.

Meanwhile, Devarasanahalli GP was to receive Rs. 1.20 crore grant under the 15th Finance Commission, which made Govardhan jittery, as he would be losing the commission, if Sowbhagya takes over as GP President. He (Govardhan) allegedly hatched a plot to eliminate Nanjundaswamy. Govardhan reportedly approached Zaheer and asked him to get rid of Nanjundaswamy. Govardhan had promised Zaheer that he would buy him an auto and give him some money.

On Oct. 5, Zaheer, along with his friends Manikanta and Mahendra, hatched a plot to assault Nanjundaswamy. As it was raining heavily, their plan went down the drain. On Oct. 6, Nanjundaswamy, to take the GP members into confidence, had organised a meeting, which was led by Govardhan at a dhaba which was followed by dinner.

When everyone was leaving, Govardhan reportedly called Zaheer and informed him that Nanjundaswamy was leaving the dhaba and asked him to take care of Nanjundaswamy as soon as he leaves Devarasanahalli GP. Govardhan had spoken to Zaheer for over 20 minutes.

Armed with lethal weapons, Zaheer, Manikanta and Mahendra, who were waiting for Nanjundaswamy, waylaid him when he arrived on his bike, broke his limbs, hit him hard on the head and fled from the spot leaving behind Nanjundaswamy in a grievous condition. The accused are said to have confessed to the crime during the Police interrogation.

Inspector Sunil Kumar said, "Following a complaint, we checked the call details of Govardhan and interrogated the suspects during which the crime came to light."

Renukaswamy murder case

Actor Darshan's bail plea hearing postponed to Oct. 28

Bengaluru, Oct. 23 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday adjourned the hearing of actor Darshan's bail application to Oct. 28. The bail plea hearing was headed by Justice Vishwajit Shetty, a Single-Judge Bench. The actor's lawyer argued in Court that Darshan was suffering from severe back pain and had to undergo surgery.

B.V. Nagesh, the lawyer who argued for Darshan, appealed before the High Court that bail be granted to the actor on medical grounds since he was already undergoing treatment. Nagesh requested the Court that the bail be given as soon as possible as actor Darshan requires urgent surgery. However, the Judge directed the lawyer to submit the medical reports and scheduled the next hearing for Oct. 28. Darshan had recently moved the Karnataka High Court to secure bail after the Trial Court denied the same.

It may be recalled that Renukaswamy, a fan of the actor, had sent obscene messages to Pavithra Gowda, friend of Darshan, which enraged the actor, allegedly leading to his murder. His body was found near a stormwater drain next to an apartment in Sumanahalli in Bengaluru on June 9.

ED to use software to track 50:50 MUDA sites

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By utilising satellite images of these immovable assets and the documentation obtained from MUDA, the ED aims to track illegal activities. In addition to documents from MUDA, the ED has also seized materials from the Taluk Office and the office of the Additional Sub-Registrar within the MUDA premises.

MUDA sources indicated that many properties allocated under 50:50 ratio have been sold to other parties since the land scam broke out, with some properties changing hands multiple times. "Over 40 percent of them have already begun constructing their houses. If the ED establishes illegality in the allocations, these property owners could face serious repercussions," sources added.

Lok Sabha By-polls 2024

Priyanka Gandhi files nomination from Wayanad

Congress candidate Priyanka Gandhi** (right) **and Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi waving at the crowd during the election rally held at Kalpetta town in Wayanad ahead of filing nomination papers today.

Wayanad (Kerala), Oct. 23 (VNS)- AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra filed her nomination papers from Wayanad Lok Sabha Constituency at District Collector's office in Kalpetta, here this afternoon.

Priyanka, who is making her electoral debut, was accompanied by her husband Robert Vadra and son Taihan Vadra while she filed her nomination papers in Kalpetta. Earlier, a massive road show was held on main streets leading to District Collector's office. Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha and former Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi also took part in the road show.

Later, a mega poll rally was held in the town in which Priyanka Gandhi's mother and Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah, AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal among other United Democratic Front (UDF) leaders.

By-poll to Wayanad LS Constituency is being held following the resignation of Rahul Gandhi, who retained Rae Bareli LS seat in Uttar Pradesh after vacating the Wayanad seat. Priyanka Gandhi will be contesting against Navya Haridas of the BJP and Left Democratic Front's (LDF) candidate Sathyan Mokeri in the upcoming by-poll scheduled on Nov. 13.

Priyanka Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi, who arrived at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli on a special flight yesterday evening, travelled to Wayanad by road.

Obituary

Bindiganavile Subbbalakshmamma

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Bindiganavile Subbbalakshmamma (98), a resident of Srirampura, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind eight daughters, two sons, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

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C.P. Yogeshwar's Ghar Wapsi

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Meanwhile, D.K. Shivakumar said that All India Congress Committee (AICC) would announce the candidate for Channapatna by-election this evening following which the nomination papers will be filed tomorrow.

Yogeshwar, who aspired to contest the upcoming Channapatna by-poll on a BJP ticket, was denied the ticket by party high command which forced the former Minister to join the Congress party. Yogeshwar's move comes amid JD(S) State President and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy informing the party workers about BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi calling to him to enquire the possibility of Yogeshwar contesting the Channapatna by-polls on a JD(S) ticket.

It may be recalled, H.D. Kumaraswamy had defeated C.P. Yogeshwar by a margin of 15,195 votes in the Assembly polls held last year.

According to sources, Yogeshwar had given BJP High Command a deadline till Oct. 22 evening to decide on the ticket. With party unable to take a decision, the former Minister decided on rejoining the Congress party. Yogeshwar's return will not only be a boost to the Congress Party in Channapatna but will also strengthen the party in Bengaluru Rural and old Mysuru region.

The prominent Vokkaliga leader, also a five-time MLA from Channapatna, had played a crucial role for the victory of BJP candidate Dr. C.N. Manjunath, brother-in-law of H.D. Kumaraswamy, from Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha Constituency in 2024 elections against the then sitting Congress MP D.K. Suresh, younger brother of D.K. Shivakumar, by a margin of 2,69, 647 votes.

Sources also said that Yogeshwar was also in touch with Samajwadi Party leaders to secure a 'B' Form to contest the upcoming by-poll from Channapatna. However, in the last minute he decided to rejoin the Congress Party as he saw better chances of winning and bright political prospects in the future.

The by-poll to Channapatna Assembly Constituency has been necessitated following the resignation of H.D. Kumaraswamy as MLA after him getting elected to Lok Sabha from Mandya during the general elections held early this year.

The last date for filing of nomination papers is Oct. 25 while the polling will take place on Nov.13 and the results will be announced on Nov. 23.

C.P. Yogeshwar's electoral career in Channapatna Assembly Constituency

1999: He won as an independent candidate by a margin of 18,828 against Congress party's Sadath Ali Khan.

2004: Contested on a Congress ticket and defeated M.C. Ashwath of JD(S) by a margin of 16,169 votes.

2008: Contested again from Congress and defeated M.C. Ashwath of JD(S) by a margin of 4,930 votes.

2009 (By-election): Joined BJP and lost to H.D. Kumaraswamy (JD-S) by a margin of 20,254 votes.

2011 (By-election): Contested on BJP ticket and won against S.I. Nagaraju of JD(S) by a margin of 17,803 votes.

2013: Contested on a Samajwadi Party ticket and won against Anitha Kumaraswamy (JD-S) by a margin of 6,464 votes.

2018: Contested from BJP and lost to H.D. Kumaraswamy by a margin of 21,530 votes.

2022: Nominated as MLC by the BJP State Government under artiste quota as he was also a Kannada actor.

2023: Contested from BJP and lost to H.D. Kumaraswamy by a margin of 15,195 votes.

Vanaja Pandit passes away

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GSSS Institutions comprise Geetha Bharathi Primary School; Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School; Badriprasadji Pre-University College; K. Narasaiah and K. Venkatasubbamma Computer Centre (all recognised by the Government of Karnataka); Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College (affiliated to University of Mysore); GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women and GSSS Institute of Management Sciences.

As an academician, Prof. B.S. Pandit had worked for more than four decades in the line of technical education, started GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) on KRS Road in Metagalli in 2003, the first women's engineering college in Karnataka. With his leadership qualities, determination and dedication to serve for the cause of education, this institute is constantly upgrading its quality, infrastructure and other various developments according to present day needs.

After his demise in 2008, the Institution was being headed by his wife Vanaja B. Pandit. Her commitment and dedication to the vision, that only education can empower a woman has seen the Institution grow to greater heights. Even at this advanced age, she was actively nurturing the Institution and ensuring women empowerment.

Fashion and luxury expo in city

Celebrating 15 years of Panache, the House of N&M was launched at Grand Mercure Hotel in city this morning with an unforgettable shopping experience this festive season. The fashion and luxury exhibition, featuring apparel, jewellery, accessories and home decor, will be held today and tomorrow between 11 am and 8.30 pm. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) Ruchi from Style Aura, Ayushi from Farma Jaipur, Organisers of House of N&M Nishat & Misba, Supriti from Thread Melodies, Kolkata and Isha Shenoy from Bengaluru.

Grand event marks 75th anniversary of YHAI, Gangothri Unit

Former MLC D. Madegowda addressing the gathering as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 23- The valedictory programme of the 75th anniversary of Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, Mysuru, was held at the auditorium of Negila Yogi Samaja Seva Trust in Jayanagar here recently.

Established in 1949 by a group of 14 Professors, YHAI, the first Indian Youth Hostel in South Asia, has been providing affordable accommodation, conducting adventure activities and cultural experiences to young people for over seven decades.

The event also commemorated the birth centenary of late R.G. Padki, a prominent figure in the Youth Hostel movement who served as the organisation's permanent Secretary for more than three decades at New Delhi.

The celebration was attended by Prof. N.K. Loknath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, D. Madegowda, ex-MLC & former Chairman of CITB, N.S. Prasanna, Chairman of Youth Hostel, Karnataka State Branch, H. Ravikumar, Youth Hostel National Vice-President, H.C. Kantharaju, retired Conservator of Forest, Jai Padki, son of late R.G. Padki, R.G. Nagaraj, senior member of Youth Hostel, Gangothri Unit, M. Jagdish, President and M.V. Parashivamurthy, Chairman, YHAI Gangothri Unit.

Earlier, guests paid floral tributes to the portraits of Richard Sherman and R.G. Padki, the Founders of Youth Hostel.

Speaking on the occasion, Madegowda emphasised the importance of Youth Hostels in fostering a sense of community and providing opportunities for personal growth. He highlighted the role of the organisation in promoting cultural exchange and environmental awareness.

He also urged the VC to encourage educational institutions to become "Institutional Members" of the Youth Hostel, thereby providing more students with access to Youth Hostel facilities.

Prof. Loknath, in his address, expressed concern about the declining interest in reading and learning among young people and urged them to explore the world through travel and cultural experiences. He highlighted the role of Youth Hostels in providing such opportunities.

Continuing, the VC said while one of the school teachers was Richard Sherman from Germany who established a Youth Hostel in 1909 and made it grow worldwide, the other was our Mysuru native R.G. Padki along with other Professors who established a Youth Hostel in Mysuru in 1949, then settled in Delhi for four decades and led the growth of Youth Hostels across India.

Gangothri Unit President M. Jagdish welcomed. Organising Secretary Saroja Shekhar proposed the vote of thanks. Poornima Suresh and Dr. M.V. Rama compered the programme.

The celebration concluded with a cultural programme.

City Central Library turns a new page

Started as Mysore Public Library on Oct. 15, 1915 during princely rule of Wadiyars, the library entered 110th year of its inception recently

Mysore Central Library on Sayyaji Rao Road.

City Central Library at People's Park, Mysuru.

The Mysore Public Library (City Central Library) turned a new leaf on Oct.15 this year. It entered 110th year of rendering fruitful service to the bibliophiles, who still owe their treasure trove of knowledge to the cornucopia of books irrespective of subject available here to pore over.

When the library continues to be in circulation, even after completing a century of its inception, the contributions of Mysore Palace (meaning Wadiyars, the princely rulers), intellectuals and laureates, in introducing library service to the public is unforgettable.

A relook into pages

The history surrounding Mysore Public Library is a narrative of visionaries and thinkers who believed information was the potential tool for bringing in reforms. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1902-1940), the progressive Maharaja of Mysore (now Mysuru), sowed the seed for this movement. His efforts, along with those of Dewans Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail, established the groundwork for the Public Library in the capital, that remain etched in the annals of history.

The efforts of well-known individuals and the Laureate Committee of Janab M. Hamjad Hussain, B.M. Shrikantaiah, Rao Bahadur Ranga Iyengar, M. Venkatakrishnaiah, Rev. E.W. Thompson, N. S. Subbarao and I. G. Lakshman Rao deserves to be humbly recalled in the making of the library.

Inspired by Sayaji Rao Gaekwad III

The Public Library Movement that started in 1910 in Baroda during the reign of Sayaji Rao Gaekwad III, was the main driving force behind the establishment of Public Library in Mysore. Tapping on these innovative endeavours, the administration and management of the Mysore Public Library adopted the best methods to introduce optimal practices to the city, as envisioned by Dewan Sir M. Visvesvaraya and the Principal of Maharaja's College, Mysore, N.S. Subba Rao, President of Library Committee of 1922 drafted guidelines for keeping the Library afloat.

Over the years, the library emerged as a hub of scholars, students and the general public, evolving alongside the city. In 1966, after the Karnataka Public Library Act was enacted, it was renamed as the City Central Library and continues to be known by the same name, even after 58 years, but has been shifted to its new premises at People's Park in Nazarbad.

Rich connect

The history of library in Mysore is intertwined with other notable collections, such as the **Saraswathi Bhandara,** which once comprised books from the personal collections of then Maharaja Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1799-1868). Apart from more than 50 books authored by Mummadi, the library's collection was augmented with rare manuscripts, palm leaf records and texts donated by the scholars and intellectuals alike.

The intellectual atmosphere of Mysore was further enriched by the Oriental Library, now the Oriental Research Institute (ORI), housed in Victoria Jubilee Hall — a building commissioned to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

Another significant initiative was the Raja's Free School library, established in 1870 (where the present sub-urban bus stand is situated), which catered to primary education and kindled the reading habit among children.

The legacy of Mysore's intellectual and cultural heritage is also reflected in the treasures housed at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, which was locally popular as the 'Kebbe Katte Bungalow.' This historic Palace now partly houses the Folklore Museum, at the University of Mysore's Manasagangothri campus. It once held a significant private collection belonging to Dewan Sir M. Kantharaja Urs, a respected figure whose contributions to the princely State were honoured with the naming of a road after him — Kantharaja Urs Road. The collection showcased the richness of Mysore's cultural history and played a key role in preserving the literary and artistic legacy of the region.

Another important library which is known for the collection of English Literature, Social Science and Philosophy is housed at the Undergraduate Library of Maharaja's College, near Ramaswamy Circle in the city.

Open during WW I

Even during turbulent times, such as World War I, Mysore's libraries were kept open, serving as vital resources for the community of readers. However, with the advent of technology and digital media, traditional libraries are grappled with numerous challenges in engaging the younger generation with books.

Keep it countable

As the Mysore Public Library approaches its 110th year, the need to rethink its role and services is more pressing than ever. The library stands as a testament to the city's rich intellectual history, a legacy of learning that continues to adapt and evolve.

The story of the library is not just about books; it's also about a community's enduring commitment to knowledge and culture, an institution that has weathered the storms of history and emerged as a beacon of enlightenment for many, whose count is indeed a challenge to glean.

[Article contributed by Dr. M.V. Sunil, Dr. Pamela Sanath Nikam and Nishith Amarnath, Mysuru]

Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar's role

It all began on July 20, 1914, when the then-Government issued an order to establish the library. Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar formally opened the doors on Oct. 15, 1915, marking the dawn of a new intellectual era in the princely State. The library was initially housed on the first floor of Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI), which had been established in 1910 to train the artisans. The institute later came to be known as Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), to be rechristened as Government College for Visual Arts and shifted to its new campus at Siddarthanagar in the city, in 2015.

Graduation Day Ceremony at GSSSIETW on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Oct. 23- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is organising Graduation Day Ceremony for the 2024 passed out B.E students, on Oct. 26 (Saturday) at 10 am in M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, KRS Road here.

Vinayak Hegde, Vice-President and Development Centre Head, Infosys, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Mysuru, will preside. B.V. Srinivasa Guptha, Vice-President, GSSS, O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, R.K. Bharath, Management Committee Member and CEO, Anupama B. Pandit, Management Committee Member and Administrative Officer and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, will be present on the occasion.

In all, 423 students of the 2024 passed out batch are expected to attend the Graduation Day Ceremony, according to a press release from Dr. S.N. Sheshadri, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry GSSSIETW.

WORD OF THE DAY

Numinous

Pronunciation: NOO-muh-nus (adjective).
Meaning: Numinous is a formal, often literary, word that typically describes things that have a mysterious or spiritual quality. It can also describe something holy or something that appeals to one's aesthetic sense.
Origin: When people of the 1600s were ruminating on an adjective to reflect their awe of the mystical and supernatural elements of their experiences, they gave the nod to numinous, and quite aptly so. Numinous comes from the Latin word numen, which can mean both "a nod of the head" and "divine will," the latter sense suggesting a figurative divine nod indicating approval or command. (English users were already using the noun numen, a direct borrowing from Latin, to refer to a spiritual force or influence associated with a particular place or phenomenon.) Numinous is not a common or everyday word, which seems fitting for one used to describe what is far from quotidian, and instead part of the realm of the spiritual, the holy, or the transcendent.
Example: "The breakthrough for me was the idea of embedding the hymn-like harmonies of Charles Ives's sublime 'The Unanswered Question' within my music. Ives gives this hushed hymn to a string orchestra, playing pianississimo throughout. A lone trumpet, seeming to come from another planet, asks 'the question' repeatedly—five notes without a text but full of numinous meaning." — John Adams, The New Yorker, 4 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Nacket

Snack; light lunch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Near the knuckle

Meaning: Just at limit of acceptability, especially regarding sexual morals.
Origin:'Near the knuckle' originated in the variety hall performances of Victorian England. Despite quite a research effort the reason why 'near the knuckle' was chosen to mean 'verging on indecent or unacceptable' we don't know. Why knuckle rather than elbow or wrist or cormorant? The person who coined it must have had something in mind, but we just don't know what. This phrase came to mind after the recent (March, 2018) death of the British comedian Ken Dodd. I remember as a child being taken by my uncle to see him at a performance in Birmingham. My uncle later told my father "Doddy was good. Mind you some of his gags were a bit near the knuckle."

QUOTE BOX

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

— Robert Frost

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

9285SAFETY4371

Answer :Safety in numbers.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Food store in short?
5 Destitute
9 _ __ zed : alpha to omega (1,2)
12 A Welsh boy's name
13 Distinctive air
14 Pull with effort
15 Long live (Spanish).
16 Degree holder
18 Obtuse, thick-headed
20 Point in dispute
21 Make active again
22 Parties
23 Besides, also
24 Dull pain
27 Tears off
31 Something cold to eat
32 Fold or crease in a curtain, perhaps?
34 Prefix meaning "bad" or "defective"
35 Social flop
37 Arm bone
38 Educational org.
39 Abate, flow back
41 Ovid's 1,554
43 Walt Disney's lovable cartoon deer
46 Eagle's nest
47 33.33% generally speaking? (3,5)
50 A skin complaint
52 China's Mao ___ Tung
53 ___ ___ need : my minimal requirements, in a way? (3,1)
54 Small rodents
55 ___ the roof : get very angry?
56 Take it easy
57 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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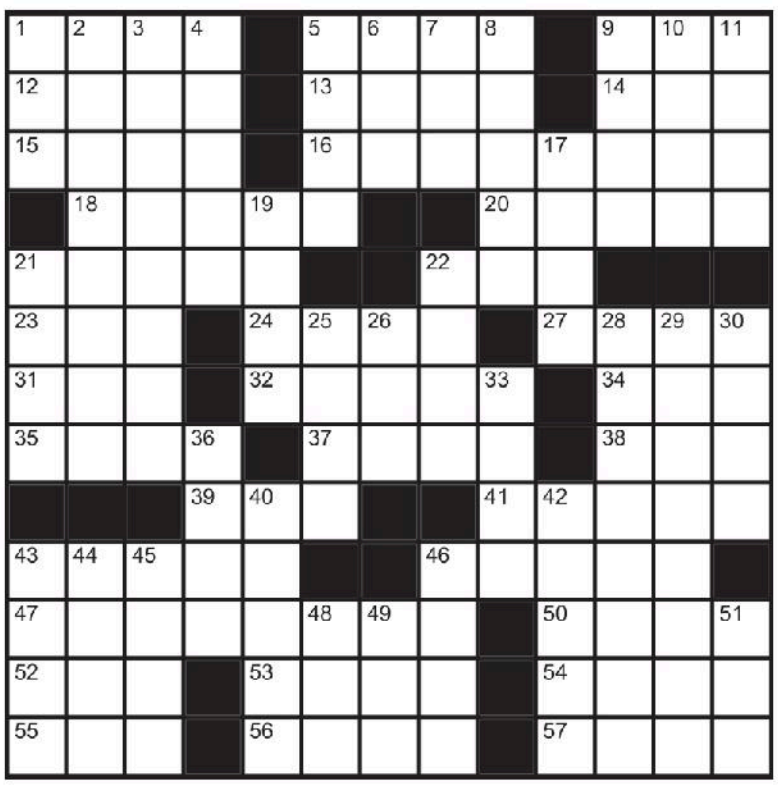
G	A	L	■	S	K	I	S	■	E	D	D	A

DOWN

1 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
2 Testimony
3 Purple shade
4 Vacuous
5 Leaf of a book
6 Belonging to you and me
7 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
8 Communication method using electromagnetic waves
9 Cry of woe
10 Ballerina's skirt
11 Curved moulding
17 Now CIS
19 Interchange
21 Water from the clouds
22 Cathedral head
25 Putter or driver
26 Norse goddess
28 Unquestioning or unreserved
29 Quality of endurance?
30 East European
33 Domesticated
36 Financial obligation
40 Patna's state
42 Play
43 Together as a pair?
44 American National Standards Inst.
45 Hold a session
46 Mine entrance
48 French island
49 Treasure Island author's monogram
51 Even, contracted by a poet ?



SUDOKU

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	8		7		5		1	
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				5			2	
7	5					8	6	
	9	2			1			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	8	7	1	5	3	6	4
7	6	3	8	9	4	2	5	1
4	5	1	6	3	2	9	7	8
3	7	4	5	8	9	1	2	6
8	1	5	3	2	6	4	9	7
6	2	9	1	4	7	5	8	3
5	8	2	4	7	1	6	3	9
9	4	7	2	6	3	8	1	5
1	3	6	9	5	8	7	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KVPKPVYMPA RPEV TCKTAQTQ YP IJFY

RPE JFUT, APY IJFY RPE TCKTBY.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A man will fight harder for his interests than for his rights.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Vettaiyan (K) - 2 Shows; *Vettaiyan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Bhairadevi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Viswam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Simha Roopini (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Martin (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 7 pm
Vettaiyan (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Jigra (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
Murphy (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Simha Roopini (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Murphy (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hanthadallide (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Martin (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Vettaiyan (Ta)	9.25 am, 12.15 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Jigra (H)	9.35 am, 2.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	10 am, 4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	10 am, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
Smile 2 (E)	12.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	1 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	10.20 pm
Sir (Ta)	3.45 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	4 pm
Singham (H)	6.40 pm

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Martin (K)	9.05 am, 9.55 am, 12.15 pm 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	10.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm 6.05 pm, 8.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Porki (K)	1.05 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	4.20 pm
Murphy (K)	6.35 pm
Maantrika (K)	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 23)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, a 75-year-old artist from city, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Silk India:** Expo-cum-sale of silk sarees, handwoven cotton sarees, jewellery, including silver, kundan, meenakari, handwoven fabrics and much more, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Recital of Vishnu Sahasranamam, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Swami Adityananda delivers discourse on 'Jnana-Vijnana Yoga – 7th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita,' Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Srirampura:** Discourse on Mahabharata (Adiparva) by noted scholar Sri Sreenivasateerthacharya Hebbur, Kendra premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 24)

- **SDM-IMD, Mysuru:** Two-day 12th International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Corporate Finance and Financial Markets,' Sriram Ranganathan, Global Tax Head, Wipro Ltd., inaugurates and delivers keynote address, Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, SDM-IMD Director, presides, followed by technical talks by Arun Mohanty, Head-South Zone, Aditya Birla AMC Ltd., Bengaluru and Bharath Ram Lokkur, Director, LokkurrFinvestt Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru; SMD-IMD premises, Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, **10 am.**
- **Kannada Janapada Parishat (KJP), Mysuru District and University of Mysore Researchers' Association, Mysuru:** Eighth anniversary celebrations, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah presents *'Mysuru Zilla Janapada Prapancha'* and *'Mysuru Zilla Yuva Janapada Prapancha'* awards to the folk artistes, former Minister M. Shivanna inaugurates, former Hunsur MLA and KJP Hon. President H.P. Manjunath presides, KJP President Kyatanahalli H. Prakash delivers keynote address, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Deepa Educational and Service Trust President M. Ramappa, Mysore Bar Association former Secretary Umesh and The Mysore Co-operative Bank Ltd. Director S.R. Ravikumar, chief guests, EMRC auditorium, near Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
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- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Exhibition Grounds, **2.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Recital of 'Sri Ganga Stotram', Chinmaya Mission premises, Sri Gurudeva Dutta Sannidhi, Gokulam 3rd Stage, 6th Main Road, **7 am to 8 am;** Recital of Vishnu Sahasranamam, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Swami Adityananda delivers discourse on 'Jnana-Vijnana Yoga – 7th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita,' Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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Vettaiyan (Ta)	9.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	10.30 am
Bougainvillea (Ma)	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	11.10 am, 4.40 pm, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Jigra (H)	1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	1.35 pm
Murphy (K)	4.25 pm

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Martin (K)	9.50 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 3.10 pm 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Maantrika (K)	10.35 am
Trailers Screening Show	11.20 am
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	4.40 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Bronze medals in swimming

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (VNS)- S. Achutha, a Chartered Accountant and a member of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, has bagged two bronze medals in 50 mts Butterfly and 200 mts individual medley at the 25th State Masters Swimming Championship - 2024 organised by Karnataka Swimming Association at Vijayanagar Acquatic Centre in Bengaluru recently.

S. Achutha

Student scholarship

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation has invited applications from rural students with poor economical background, who have passed PUC, Degree, Post Graduate Degree exams and wish to continue their studies further, for student scholarships to be given by the Foundation for the academic year 2024-25.

Eligibility: **1.** Rural students with poor economical background and agriculture-based family (RTC should be enclosed); **2.** Children of farmers with less than 1 hectare of dryland, small/very small farmers (enclose Pahani); **3.** Children of agricultural labourers; 4. Applicants should have studied up to 10th std. in rural school. Eligible students may send their applications before Nov. 30 to: Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, 'Krishik Bhavan,' CA-25, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru- 570017.

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